

ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

Los Angeles is to have a \$50,000 county jail.

Shad are being caught in the vicinity of Vallejo.

The new railroad depot at Colusa is nearly finished.

James G. Blaine is a carpenter at Lakewood, Oregon.

The lady physicians' of Los Angeles are all getting rich.

The two San Leandro skating-rinks are to be razed for.

At the Mare Island Navy Yard there are 437 men employed.

Mumps is prevailing among the old and young in Gold Hill, Nev.

The new law school at Berkeley, Jr. University does not open in San Jose.

The Chinese in the Oregon City Woolen Mills are making 75 cents a day.

A Chinaman died at Contra Costa recently, leaving a fortune of over \$100,000.

Independence, Inyo county, has a four-pound baby which is three months old.

More than one hundred buildings were erected at Spokane Falls, W. T., during 1886.

Asphalothia is reported as being prevalent in all parts of Solano county at the present time.

The Standard kindergarten at Mendocino Park has thirty pupils between 3 and 7 years of age.

An alleged profligate human head has been found while digging a well at Leavenworth, U. S. A.

Sid. Walker of Vacaville, on Wednesday last cut a ripe watermelon which had grown on his place.

The number of disease cases in Lake county, O., for 1885 outnumbers the list of marriages twelve to one.

Clovis is the quiet place to reside. Neither of the Justices of the Peace had a criminal case within the last quarter.

Brieklayers are wanted to work on the new insane asylum at Phoenix, Arizona. The wages paid are \$5 per day.

Twenty-six children were admitted to the Orphanage Home, at Vallejo, between October, 1884, and January 1, 1886.

The total expenses of the Nevada County Narrow-gauge Railroad for the year ended December 31, 1885, exceeded the income by \$2,186.

The average number of patients in the Nevada Insane Asylum at Reno, during 1885, was 158. The cost per capita daily was \$1.25.

Patients are so scarce in Utah that when some unfortunate breaks a limb at the skating rink the doctors fight to see who shall dress the wound.

Thimbles parties are the latest, and several have been given lately at Red Bluff by the ladies who have a fancy for the old style "quilling work."

A farmer in the Salius valley recently shipped 250 sacks of potatoes to San Francisco, and after paying commission, freight, etc., netted them 24 cents for the whole lot.

The Escondido ranch, in San Diego county, has sold for \$14,000. It is to be subdivided and sold. A town is to be laid out and a hotel built. So says the Union.

The new mail route, which was established throughout the State has been organized by the Customs officials at Victoria, B. C., for entry, it being alleged to be a petrification instead of a work of art.

Mr. Hugh Barclay, of Lake City, Colorado, is the owner of a ranch 25 years old. He has been the world's owner of three successive generations of briars, and his present owner intends it for her briar bush.

The honey crop of San Diego for 1885 was 1,167,000 pounds; extracted, 1,240,000; total, 1,277,500. This is equal to 1,088 tons, or over 100 carloads of honey. At 8 cents per pound it is worth over \$178,000.

The two trolleymen who served in the case of Ison Frost, who was tried for murder, and who were condemned to a total weight of 2,127 pounds, or an average of 177 pounds, while they were united the fathers of seven little children.

The Express says: Merced county can boast of the largest in the State in the person of McKenna, Arruda, a native of Nova Scotia. He is over seven feet tall and built in proportion. He wears a No. 15 boot, and carries his own last.

During the year 1884 the postoffice stamp of Arizona, 70 cents, was the most popular, and 1885 the 50 cent. The postage stamp of 1884, the value of two cents, reached \$4,000, besides which 50 cents stamped envelopes, 7,000 newspaper wrappers, and 900 postals were sold.

The Sierra Valley Leader says: The big-seed thing, or artesian well, in Sierra Valley, is the last. Mr. L. R. Loring, the ranch of the L. R. Loring, near Laytonville, a depth of 700 feet a stream was reached which flows 18 gallons per minute through a 4-inch pipe. This is the biggest yet.

The Fresno Leader says: This is a fact. A Red Canyon prospector gathered a rabbit meat enough during the late storm to cook him till June. He cut a lot of trees, painted the ends out trying to jump into them when they took fire. He got away.

M. V. Loy of Shasta county expects to start a 7,000,000 foot of logs from his camp, down Pit river to Redding, in the first of next June. His men are hard at work, and on an average place the skids ready for the chute 100,000 feet a day. That record is hard to beat in any lumber region.

The residents of Big Valley had a rabbit hunt last week, and the slayer was caught by some who were the power of figures to express. A tract of land five miles square was worked over, the rabbit being gradually driven to the center and shot when they became thick enough to form a real charge of shot gun killing from six to eight.

Mrs. Eleanor E. Kellogg of Visalia, accidentally punctured the thumb of her hand with the fine of a table fork on the 1st inst., and the wound though slight, became infected on the following Monday, so that medical assistance was sought when it was found that she was suffering from blood-poisoning. She continued to grow worse, and died on Saturday, the 9th inst.

A MILITARY "KICK."—The Santa Cruz Star of January 13th says:

There appears to be considerable dissatisfaction existing in military circles concerning the number of men in the ranks of the army made by the citizen of this city for campment purposes. This was paid \$500 to the division commander and \$250 each to the brigade commanders. The Colonels contend that it should have been apportioned to the divisional commanders, and not to the Generals Dimond and Carey, but the \$500 which fell to General Turball occupies the "kick." This is a quarrel between two men, and does not at all reflect upon Santa Cruz or any other.

The Colonels hold that "the money was without doubt given by the citizens of Santa Cruz for the general benefit of the campment, and not for the payment of the personal expenses of any officer, or any set of officers," which is unquestionable.

HORNSTRAD's ACID PHOSPHATE in nervous diseases. Dr. Hirst, New York, says: "In nervous diseases, I know of no preparation equal to it."

CATARRH.—The Marysville Appeal says:

The slough or lake which extends from Third street to Sixteenth through the city is now covered with ducks of several species, which are said to be the result of the many hunting. They take no more meat than any of the people passing by than a domestic fowl would. They seem to know instinctively that they are in no danger of being shot at when they rest in the lake, and when they are shot, they are often shot through the city limits. When stones are thrown at them by mischievous boys they only fly off a yard or so, and a boat rowed among them will scare them away.

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